

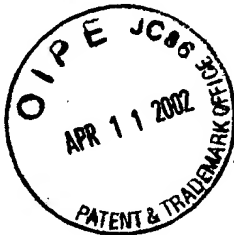


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

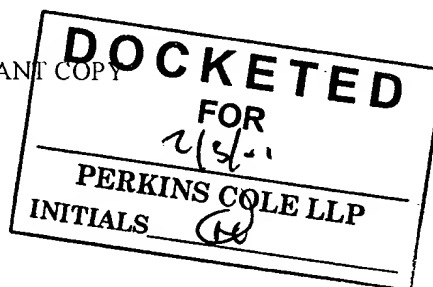

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Chris D. SMITH, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/940,264

FILED: August 27, 2001

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR
ELECTROSTATIC DISPENSING OF
MICRODROPLETS**

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

ART UNIT: 1743

CONFIRMATION No.: 4539

**Response to Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application**

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 3, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- ☒ A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
- ☒ A Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, and references (if appropriate)
- ☐ A Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, Matching Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.821, and copy of Sequence Listing Notice

- ☐ a copy of an assignment recordation cover sheet for informational purposes only (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment(s) being filed separately.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

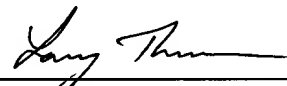
Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- ☐ Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ in payment of the basic filing fee (\$370.00/\$740.00) + _____ in additional claim fees), the surcharge for late filing of declaration or oath (\$65.00/\$130.00), and the _____-month extension fee.
- ☒ Please charge the surcharge for late filing of declaration or oath \$65.00, and the two-month extension fee of \$200.00 for a total of \$265.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0665; this paper is provided in triplicate.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: 3-29-02



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